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## H. SECA: NEAR-TERM PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

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## SECA SOLICITATIONS

### Near-Term Opportunities

#### Schedule

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### Near-Term Solicitations

- **Two FY 2001 Solicitations**
  - Industry Team Solicitation  
(60% of SECA budget)
  - Core Technology Program Solicitation  
(40% of SECA budget)
- **Size of the SECA budget depends on FY 2001 Legislative support for Fuel Cell Technology. Not finalized till later in the summer**



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## **Industry Team Solicitation**

- It is anticipated that two to three Industry Teams will be awarded in FY 2001 for a three year performance period.
- The primary deliverable will be a functioning prototype that meets the three year intermediate goals identified in the solicitation.
- Selection will be based on both Business and Technical criteria.
- It is anticipated that Cooperative Agreements will be awarded with 20% cost share for Phase I.



## **Core Technology Program Solicitation**

- Selection Criteria will be more heavily weighted toward Technical considerations.
- Topics will be based on Industry Team needs. Periodic review meetings will be held.



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## **Industry Team Solicitation Schedule**

- July 14, 2000 - Solicitation issued for Public Comment
- September 15, 2000 - Solicitation posted in the Commerce Business Daily
- October 2, 2000 - Solicitation issued
- December 15, 2000 - Proposals due



## **Core Technology Program Solicitation Schedule**

- April 16, 2001- Solicitation posted in the Commerce Business Daily
- May 1, 2001 - Solicitation issued
- June 15, 2001 - Proposals due

